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SICK WOMAN JUMPED OUT HOSPITAL WINDOW

Mrs. Priddy Threw Herself from Third Story, Falling on Pavement Below.

THREATENED TO END LIFE

Had Not Been at Memorial More Than Ten Minutes—Married Few Months Ago.

Within ten minutes after she had been admitted to Memorial Hospital, and before she had been placed in her cot, Mrs. Robert Priddy, of No. 608 West Cary Street, leaped from the third-story window yesterday afternoon and fell an apparently lifeless heap in the space fronting on Broad Street below. Mr. R. L. Peters, president of the Common Council, who was just about to enter the building to arrange about some painting, saw the woman as she crashed down, and hurried to her assistance. Mrs. Priddy was then unconscious, and he carried her into the hospital, where she was found to have a fractured jaw. Though five physicians, two of them among the most eminent in the city, made a thorough examination, no further injuries were discovered. It is feared, however, that internal injuries may develop later.

Much Excitement. Meanwhile upstairs there was much excitement. The nurse in attendance was listing Mrs. Priddy's clothes at the time, and had just turned her back when she jumped from the window. The nurse looked round and inquired of the three other patients in the private ward where Mrs. Priddy had gone. "She has just jumped out of the window," calmly responded one of the patients, to whom the occurrence seemed almost unworthy of note.

"What!" screamed the nurse, and immediately rushed to see. In a few minutes Mrs. Priddy had been borne back to the ward. The physicians lost no time in working over her, and they believe she will recover. The fall is between thirty and forty feet to a pavement. Her escape from immediate death is considered remarkable.

Threatened to End Life. Mrs. Priddy was taken to the hospital at 4 o'clock by Dr. Frazier Jones, and was accompanied by her husband. The latter had gone but two squares when the accident happened, but he could not be found until two hours later. He was much distressed, but was very solicitous about his wife's life. He stated that she had threatened before and her life, but no one had ever really believed she would carry her intention into effect.

The suicidal act is believed to have been due to the violent hysteria from which Mrs. Priddy has been suffering and for which she was removed to the hospital. Her physician had determined on an operation, but this must necessarily be deferred in view of the later injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Priddy were married last November. She has been ill for some time.

WANT IT REPEATED

Large Audience Much Delighted With Kermess Fete.

Much applause greeted those who took part in the Kermess Fete given at Belvidere Hall on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Asbury Place Methodist Church. The affair was directed by Professor T. J. Minor, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Traylor, chairman of the Ladies' Circle, and Mrs. Lella Smith. Refreshments were on sale in the hall. The fact that there have been numerous requests to repeat the performance best shows the appreciation of the audience. This was the program:

Dairy Maids' reception and drill by fifteen young ladies, led by Miss Anne Cosby; flag drill, by twelve little girls; Japanese drill, by twelve little girls; "The Jolly Fisherman," recitation, by Miss Bessie Dudley; floral drill, by sixteen young ladies; scarf drill, by sixteen little girls; "The Jolly Fisherman," recitation, by Masters Flippin and Newell.

Two solos were excellently rendered by Miss Fathia Isaac, accompanying on the piano by Miss Smoot. The entertainment closed with the formation, under a blaze of red light, of a flower parade, by thirty-two young ladies in costumes decorated with flowers of every variety.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Light Committee Accepts Fletcher Bid for Trenches and Paving.

Contracts for excavating gas-pipe trenches and for repaving were awarded last night by the Council Committee on Light to J. H. Fletcher, whose bid was 40 cents for excavating and 40 cents for repaving.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Richardson and Gilman, was appointed to confer with the Passenger and Power Company in regard to the contract for 100 additional lamps ordered for the annex territory.

Midnight Mission. Revival services will be held to-night at 12 o'clock in the Midnight Mission, No. 124 East Franklin Street. The subject will be "A New Man in Christ."

Charged With Theft of Ring. Mattie Ferguson was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a ring from Lillian Ross. Both are colored.

CITY COUNCIL MAY GO TO JAIL

Judge Witt Threatens Drastic Action Because of Failure to Equip Prisoners' Abode.

CONDITION IS ABOMINABLE

Repeated Demands for Improvement Have Not Received Attention from Authorities.

Having failed to equip the City Jail properly and make it decent even for prisoners, members of the two branches of Council may be sent there for contempt by Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court. On numerous occasions the court has officially called attention to the urgent need of improvement. A report made several months ago proved that Judge Witt had ample ground for complaint, yet nothing whatever has been done.

Determined, therefore, to force compliance, Judge Witt intimated to a member of the upper branch yesterday that unless immediate action is taken he will issue a writ of mandamus requiring the Council to show cause why it should not be committed for contempt.

The sanitary arrangements are described as outrageous. The building is practically new, but from all accounts it reflects the utmost discredit upon the municipality. Moreover, the hospital ward has never been fitted up, the requests for this having been dismissed.

Can Accommodate All.

By crowding somewhat City Sergeant "Junk" Smith can accommodate the fifty-six members of the Council. Under the new law passed by the Legislature, the city must supply bedding and heat, and as the former will be badly needed, it would not take the bodies long to provide it. Just how Captain Smith will place the distinguished "fellow" will be determined later, but he will separate the palm singers and the men who hurl the dice, so that they can celebrate accordingly.

The older members like Captain "Buck" White, Councilmen Spence, Huber and Umlauf, can be put in the first tiers of cells, from which they cannot escape. Younger men, including Richards, Gunst, Mandolin Club, and Pollock, will have to take pot luck.

Sending up fifty-six men for not giving the jail proper attention would be a novelty and a serious matter as well, although the threat merely emphasizes the fact that the institution is not what it ought to be.

GLEE CLUB HERE

Audience Was Small, But Performance Was Excellent.

Though the audience was not large, it was well pleased with the performance of the Hampton-Sidney Mandolin and Glee Club at the Jefferson Hotel last night. The program was happily diversified with classic selections, popular airs and college songs. Almost every song was well rendered. On Thursday night the club scored a big success before a large audience in Petersburg, coming to Richmond yesterday morning. In the afternoon the members were entertained at the Hermitage Club.

The following was the program last night: "William Tell" (Mandolin Club); "The Summer Idyl" (Kratz); Glee Club; "Flow River Flow" (Kratz); quartet; "Marriage by Lanterns" (Mandolin Club); "Medley of Popular Songs" (Glee Club); "Aldo" (Verdi); mandolin solo, Dr. Smith; "The Little Lullaby" (Mandolin Club); "The Clair and Mr. Byers" (The Georgia Skiddie) (Weaver); Mandolin Club; "The Shepherd's Song" (Glee Club); "The Shepherd's Song" (Kratz); quartet; "College Songs" (Glee Club); "The Angel's Serenade" (G. Braga); Mandolin Club; "Good-Night" (Glee Club).

MADE QUICK WORK

Sergeants Gibson and Bailey Arrest Two Men Charged With Robbery.

W. M. Ferguson and Robert Mitchell, two young white men, were arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant Gibson and Bailey on the charge of robbing James Ferguson of a \$10 gold watch on Monday night. The matter was not reported to the police until yesterday morning, and the two detectives had their men and the watch forty minutes after beginning work. It alleged that the men were drinking together, and that James Ferguson was taken down on the dock and robbed.

Mrs. Johnson Here.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson, of Bluefield, W. Va., district deputy of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors, is in the city on a visit to her husband, Mr. Johnson, who is instructor for the national order, and has been putting the members through the ritual. She has a much more attractive and was presented with a handsome brooch by the local chapter. She will leave for her home this morning.

Swallows Lodged.

"Thinking it was 'something nice'" William Robertson (colored), of No. 502 West Baker Street, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning, where he was found with a swallow of iodine which she came across in her mother's room last night. The doctor said that the man had been drinking and had taken the iodine as soon as he saw the bottle, and a hurry call was sent in by Dr. Hinchman, of the city ambulance corps. The iodine was removed, and the baby was placed out of danger.

MERRY WIDOW BRIMS

HIDE SQUEEZE PLAYS

Desperate Councilman Framing Law to Protect Eye and Neck of Rooter in Ball Park Grandstand—Mills and Pollock to Strangle It.

Claiming that visitors at the ball park cannot get a run for their money because of the greatness of Merry Widow hats, a member of the Common Council said yesterday that he was preparing an ordinance which would make theatre regulations apply to the grandstand.

"This measure," said his father, "will make me strong with the men who are suffering from neck trouble, and who cannot see all the squeeze plays and things of that kind. Although I am not personally familiar with that part of the question, I am informed that the same trouble exists to a certain extent in the churches, it being impossible for men in the rear pews to get a line on the minister."

"I want to assure you that this ordinance has the hearty approval of Coroner Taylor. By the way, do you know that he has been slandered outrageously? Somebody has spread the report that the coroner said women were like luscious; that all good women were dead women. I take this occasion to deny that, and while he loves and respects them, he does not throw any fits in favor of the merry widow."

Expecting to find many warm advocates of his no-hat ordinance, the member who prepared it set out to round

To Explain Juvenile Court System



JUDGE BEN B. LINDSAY.

Under the auspices of the Richmond Education Association, Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of the Juvenile Court, of Denver, Col., will deliver at the Jefferson auditorium to-night an address, in which he will explain the system by which he has helped to save thousands of young people who had reached the United States and by many foreign governments.

At the meeting to-night, which will be presided over by Lieutenant-Governor Blyson, the High School chorus will render a number of musical selections. The president's report will be submitted, and the program announces that there will be a discussion from the floor. The public are invited.

HEAVY LOSS ON N. & W. IN MARCH

Present Conditions May Force Other Roads to Appeal to Commission for Relief.

For the month of March the net earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company showed a decrease of \$198,233.13, as compared with the corresponding month of 1907. The decrease was due to a decrease of \$180,186 compared with the corresponding period of nine months.

Monthly Record.

Operating 1,877 miles of track, the company submits an interesting monthly record inasmuch as it gives some evidence of the conditions with which the roads generally have to deal. Passenger, mail and express earnings amounted to \$299,401.61, against \$279,194.48 for March, 1907, or a decrease of 10 per cent.

Freight earnings for March were \$1,759,971.71, against \$2,407,258.24 for March, 1907, or a decrease of 27 per cent. The total earning decrease for the month was \$1,158,056.50—nearly three-quarters of a million dollars less than in the same month of the previous year.

Because of this condition, the company was forced to reduce expenses, the figures showing that in March the decrease was \$619,858.37, or 37 per cent.

MAY APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

Although the bulk of the loss comes from less freight traffic, the passenger revenue is decidedly lower, in spite of the general belief that the 2-cent rate would add to the volume of traffic. In view of these statistical reports, it is claimed that many other roads in Virginia will apply to the State Corporation Commission for a modified order, by which the rate may be increased from 2 cents to 2 1/2 or possibly 3.

BARTENDERS TO MEET.

The local branch of the Bartenders' Union has been called to meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Labor Temple, Fifth and Marshall Streets. New officers recently elected will be installed, and about twenty-five applicants for membership will be admitted.

REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK.

The report of the year's work, read by Miss Emily Gould Bliss, the principal, was most interesting. It showed that although the school had begun the year with a smaller number of scholars than for the two years previous, the enrollment at the end of the session was almost as heavy, and the average attendance was much better. Miss Bliss also noted the improvement in the work of the scholars since new plans had been adopted and new methods of teaching taken up. Interest, too, she said, had been greater, especially among the scholars who came from the outskirts of the city.

ROBBED WHILE THEY SLEPT

Pullman Car Riddled by Industrious Thief, and Passengers Lost Heavily.

Several passengers in a Pullman car running between Lynchburg and Richmond were robbed in the former city on Thursday night, and one or two of them lost heavily. Dr. Edward McGuire, of this city, was robbed of his coat, which was found afterward hanging on a fence just outside the city. He lost no money. Mr. Robert Snyder was robbed of \$18 and valuables, and Mr. R. H. Seabury, of Petersburg, of his vest, a valuable gold watch, \$30 in cash and a number of important papers. Several other passengers were robbed of clothing.

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BETH ABABAH HONORS RABBI

Window Unveiled Last Night in Memory of Dr. A. S. Bettelheim.

In memory of Dr. A. S. Bettelheim, rabbi of Beth Ababah congregation from 1868 to 1875, but later of Baltimore, a window, placed in the north-east corner of the temple, was unveiled last night.

Dr. E. N. Callish, who conducted the exercises, announced the object of the occasion and spoke a few words in praise of the man honored. Then the whole congregation rose for prayer, and the simple service was ended.

On the memorial window is inscribed "The Spirit of God was hovering over the Face of the Deep." Dr. Bettelheim died and was buried at sea while returning from Europe. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Deborah Kohn and Miss Tyd Bettelheim, attended the ceremony.

Old Woman Gets Off.

On account of her feeble condition, Nana Summers, an old colored woman, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday morning of the charge of selling whiskey without a license. She was warned, however, that there would be no clemency next time.

To Try New Meter.

At a meeting of the Water Committee yesterday it was agreed to purchase a limited number of Acorn and American meters with a view to determining their value and adaptability.

RUNAWAY LEFT WRECK IN PATH

Wild Horse Dashed Up Main Street, Striking Number of Vehicles.

Frightened by a bicyclist, a horse hitched to wagon No. 3, belonging to the American Surety Company, which has the mail delivery contract, dashed out of the post-office yard about 1 o'clock yesterday and created a scene of confusion and excitement in his wild career up Main Street, striking a vehicle driven by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leathers, of Dumbarton, and throwing both of them out; nipping the corner of a contractor's bookboard standing in front of Taylor and Brown's; smashing a bicycle belonging to S. S. Bradley, and scraping an automobile.

Mr. Leathers tried to avoid the collision, but his vehicle was struck sideways. He was hurled to the cobblestones, but Mrs. Leathers came down on her feet between the whiffetree and the dashboard. Fortunately the horse did not kick, and she was rescued from her dangerous position by several men, who ran to the rescue. Both were escorted into a nearby store, where they gradually regained their composure.

The boy who frightened the horse was not identified.

COLLECTORS ON SOUTHERN TRAINS

Robert W. Hunt, of Atlanta, Appointed to Supervise Their Work.

Following the plan adopted by many companies, the Southern Railway announced yesterday that it would increase the number of train collectors extending the service to various parts of the system. The collectors perform the duties now falling upon conductors, the time being given to the latter to look after the movement of trains, while the collectors take up tickets.

Effective yesterday, Robert W. Hunt, heretofore assistant general passenger agent in Atlanta, was transferred to the controller's department and promoted to the position of superintendent of train collectors, reporting direct to Controller Plant. Up to this time the collectors have been under the supervision of the auditor, but in order to facilitate and improve their work, it has been decided to enlarge the force and have the collectors under the personal supervision of Superintendent Hunt in Atlanta.

Charged With Murder.

In the Police Court yesterday morning John Wesley Jones, the negro mail carrier, was formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Jones, who was killed by Bicycle Officer Bolton, who arrested the man after his wife's death.

Accepts Home With Proviso.

Contractors Must Perfect Heating Plant in Colored Almshouse.

Subject to the successful operation of the heating plant, the new colored almshouse, at Second and Hospital Streets, was formally accepted yesterday by the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor. Roney & Atkinson, the contractors, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 to protect the city's rights. Assurance was made that the heating arrangements will demonstrate their good qualities within the next few days.

Owing to the fact that the National Conference of Charities and Corrections will meet next week in Richmond, it was decided not to occupy the structure until the week following. In the meantime the building, which is three stories high, will be thoroughly cleaned and put in first-class condition for the patients. It was erected at a cost of about \$56,000.

The new morgue was also accepted by the committee. It has separate quarters for whites and negroes, and was built at the urgent solicitation of Coroner Taylor.

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